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Dear Joe:

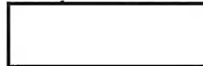
Thank you so much for your note upon the occasion of my appointment. I am sorry to be so late in responding, but I thought it wise to await confirmation and swearing-in.

I will give the job the best I have. The future will be one with problems, but with a good share of opportunities as well.

To have the support and friendship of great intelligence professionals like you is something that pleases me greatly and gives me confidence that the future will, indeed, be a rosy one.

All the best.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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